

## **United States Department of the Interior**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE: TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SECTIONS OF STATE ROUTES 410 AND 123 IN MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

Pursuant to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (36 CFR) Part 1 Section 1.5 (a) (1) Closures and Public Use Limits, Mount Rainier National Park is implementing an emergency closure of the following sections of State Route 410 and State Route 123 within the legislative boundaries of Mount Rainier National Park until further notice:

1-The roadway of State Route 410 from milepost 62.5 (The Mather Wye and White River Road Junction) to the Pacific Crest Trail Bridge at Chinook Pass. and

2-The roadway of State Route 410 from milepost 62.5 (The Mather Wye and White River Road Junction) to the roadway of State Route 123 at approximately milepost 13 (The South Side of the Tunnel).

The reason for this emergency closure to all public use of the described roadway is due to ongoing heavy equipment operations that are underway to clear the associated roadway from snow, rock fall, and debris, in an effort to make the roadway passable again for public use. Public use of any kind in the vicinity of these heavy equipment operations has been determined to be unsafe and therefore prohibited.

This closure is in effect immediately and remains in effect until further notice.

Any questions can be directed to Mount Rainier National Park 360-569-6501.

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